

November 23, 2001

United States EPA Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590



Re: Chemical Recovery Systems SuperFund Site in Elyria, Ohio General Notice Letter.

Dear Mr. Nash,

We received a notice regarding Airco Speer Electronics involvement in the Elyria, Ohio SuperFund Site in 1977. Please be advised that we are not a company which should be classified as a PRP.

ASJ Components was incorporated in 1983 in Arizona, and was never involved with Airco Speer Electronics. ASJ Components was set up as the North American marketing arm for ASJ Pte Ltd. Resistor manufacturing in Singapore. ASJ Singapore company, who had no ownership in ASJ Components, was a manufacturing facility of Airco Speer until approximately 1980. British Oxygen Corporation purchased Airco Speer in approximately 1980 and, subsequently sold off the electronics division.

I am unable to provide any information as to how British Oxygen can be contacted. I have included a copy from page 62 of the 1977 Airco Annual Report which lists the Airco Speer Electronics Division in Bradford, PA. This location now operates as Koa Speer. Koa Speer may be able to provide further information as to who to contact regarding the 1977 activity.

Please advise if you require any further information to remove ASJ Components from PRP listings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Brubaker".

Robert M. Brubaker  
President  
ASJ Components, Inc.

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## Parents and Subsidiaries

See "Legal Proceedings" on page 28 for information relating to shares of common stock of the company held by BOC Financial Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of BOC International Limited.

The following list includes all subsidiaries of Airco and indicates the respective jurisdiction of organization of each. Each of the subsidiaries listed is wholly owned and is included in Airco's consolidated financial statements.

**Airco Alloys AB**  
Sweden

**Airco Alloys Limited**  
United Kingdom

**Airco Alloys G.m.b.H.**  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Airco do Brasil Industria e Comercio Limitada**  
Brazil

**Airco Helex A.G.**  
Switzerland

**Airco International Sales Corporation**  
Delaware

**Airco Japan Ltd.**  
Japan

**Airco de Mexico S.A. de C.V.**  
Republic of Mexico

**Airco Products A.G.**  
Switzerland

**Airco Singapore Private Limited**  
Singapore

**Airco Temescal B.V.**  
The Netherlands

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**Airco Alloys Limited**  
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**Airco Alloys G.m.b.H.**  
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